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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN STATUS FROM LARGE TO SMALL ENTITY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1)

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' obligations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the undersigned attorney for applicants hereby asserts that there has been a change in status resulting in the entitlement to claim small entity status for the instant application.

Small entity fees will be paid from hereafter.

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